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Letter from Alice Stone Blackwell, Dorchester,  
Massachusetts, to Anne Whitney, Boston,  
Massachusetts, 1913 May 17

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Dorchester, Mass. May 17, 1913

Dear Miss Whitney:

You would have enjoyed hearing the praise that was given to "The Shepherd" yesterday

at the meeting of the Board of the Massachusetts W. S. A.

You know the play was given on May 13 for the benefit

of the Suffrage Association. I had bought tickets & was

looking forward to going, but I had some bad nights with insomnia & did not dare to

sit up Tuesday night, as Wednesday the Journal goes to press,

which makes Wednesday a hard day. So I gave my tickets to friends who were glad to go. I did not hear till yesterday how it went off. Mrs. Benjamin F. Pitman reported that it went off very well indeed, & that it was a fine play. Our women said that their men folks refused to go, because it was a tragedy & the actors were amateurs; but Mrs. Leonard reported that she dragged her brother to it, much against his will, & he came away enthusiastic! Mrs. Pitman & several of them said it seemed to them especially appropriate that the play should have been given for the suffragists at this time, because of its pacific character, & that they wished all the militants could have seen it!

Please let me know the date when it is to be given as a benefit for Mrs. Dargan. Then I must certainly go, if possible.

I have a hasty note from her, enclosing (at my suggestion) a list of persons to whom she would like to have copies of the journal sent marked with the review of her book. I had ~~some~~ <sup>several</sup> hundred extra printed, so if you think of anyone to whom it might do good to send a copy, just let me know.

Yours always affectionately, Alice Stone Blackwell.